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REF: A) THE HAGUE 1730; B) STOCKHOLM 1866

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF SWEDISH MINISTER GEIJER'S VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS WAS TO DISCUSS METHODS OF COMBATTING TERRORISM. HE ALSO SOUGHT INFORMATION ABOUT DUTCH PRISONS, SENTENCING POLICIES AND NEW DRUG LEGISLATION.

2. DUTCH PRESS HAD PLAYED UP AS PURPOSE OF VISIT ALLEGED SWEDISH CONCERN ABOUT DRUG LAW, ESPECIALLY FEAR THAT LESSER PENALTIES AGAINST SOFT DRUG USE WOULD MAKE NETHERLANDS EVEN MORE A CENTER FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE. WE ARE TOLD THAT THESE STORIES WERE BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING BY THE PRESS.
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